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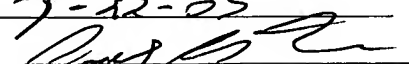
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: Feed Additive and Method for  
Controlling Large Bowel  
Fermentation in the Horse and  
Similar Animals

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 26, 2003.

**Please amend the claims of this application to as follows:**